

Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney for National Stage
of PCT Patent Application

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: Method for Operating an Internal Combustion Engine, the specification of which was filed as PCT International Application number PCT/DE 00/02950 on August 30, 2000, said application having entered the national stage of PCT by filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 25, 2002 as patent application serial no. 10/088,918 which was amended by preliminary amendment on March 29, 2002.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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<u>Prior Foreign Application(s)</u>		<u>Priority Claimed</u>	
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